

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment to the claim is supported by the application as originally filed and does not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claim as amended.

The Examiner has objected to the Claims 1 through 11, pointing out certain informalities in Claim 1. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to correct the informalities, and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1 through 11 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to overcome the objection. In view of the amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the objection is overcome and the Claims 1 through 11 are now allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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